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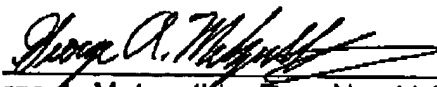
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Sir:

This patent application was filed on December 18, 2001 and an office action has not issued in this patent application. In the February 22<sup>nd</sup> Official Gazette, the assigned Technology Center's average filing date of applications receiving a first office action was September 21, 2002 (about nine months after the filing date of this patent application). Applicants respectfully request a written indication as to when this patent application will likely be examined.

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